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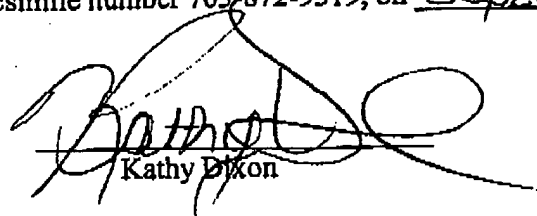
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In response to an office action mailed on 30 July 2003 and made FINAL, please consider the following amendments and remarks pertaining to the above referenced application.

There are no amendments to the specification or the drawings. Amendments to the claims are found within the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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